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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3156

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS MOSCOW 15100

FOR EUR/SOV AND SCA/SCS

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CASC CDES (OPPENHEIM, WINIFRED)

SUBJ: REPORTED DEATH OF CHAPLAIN'S WIFE

1. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION RELAYED REPORT FROM MILITIA THAT WINIFRED OPPENHEIM, WIFE OF EMBASSY CHAPLAIN RAY OPPENHEIM, WAS KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT OCT 7 NEAR GRYADI, ABOUT 423 KM NORTH OF MOSCOW. HE ALSO REPORTED REV. OPPENHEIM IS HOSPITALIZED IN GRYADI.
2. OPPENHEIMS HAD DEPARTED MOSCOW MORNING OCT 7 FOR HELSINKI. PRESUMABLY GRYADI IS SMALL TOWN ON SECONDARY ROAD NORTHEAST OF NOVGOROD, SOUTHEAST OF CHUDOVO, REACHED VIA PAPOROTNO.
3. FOR LENINGRAD: PLEASE ENDEAVOR TO TELEPHONE HOSPITAL IN GRYADI TO CONFIRM OPPENHEIM IS STILL THERE AND OBTAIN STATUS REPORT. MFA HAD NO NUMBER BUT SAID TOWN HAS ONLY ONE HOSPITAL.
4. WHEN WHEREABOUTS OPPENHEIM CONFIRMED, PLEASE DISPATCH CONGEN CONSOFF TO HOSPITAL.
5. SINCE HE WAS MEMBER OF EMBASSY STAFF (CHAPLAIN UNDER ROOSEVELT-LITVINOV TREATY), EMBASSY ALSO PLANS TO DISPATCH REPRESENTATIVE TO SCENE TO ASSIST CONGEN OFFICER.

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6. INFO RE NEXT-OF-KIN NOT YET LOCATED. REQUEST

DEPARTMENT ENDEAVOR TO NOTIFY FAMILIES THROUGH NATIONAL
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